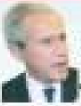
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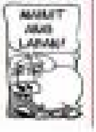
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Monday, June 11, 2007

Hungarians outkiss Filipinos for record



Italian priest kidnapped

Renegade MILF group in Zambo blamed

ZAMBOANGA CITY—An Italian priest was kidnapped in Payao town in Zamboanga Sibugay yesterday morning by armed men believed by police to be members of a splinter group of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.



FR. Giancarlo Bossi.



Burnhams' story retold in docu

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Wanted: More classrooms, teachers, chairs

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GMA plays up victory of House allies

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2 historical events led to birth of modern RP

Second FRONTPAGE

5 killed in ferry fire off Mindoro

A PASSENGER FERRY WITH 260 PEOPLE ON board caught fire off Mindoro Island on Sunday, killing at least five people, Philippine Coast Guard officials said.



US experts rule out terror link in Cotabato blast

Reconciled bill, quorum conditions for special session

By Michael Lim Ubac

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Martial law abuses

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Comelec sets probe of bets' campaign funds

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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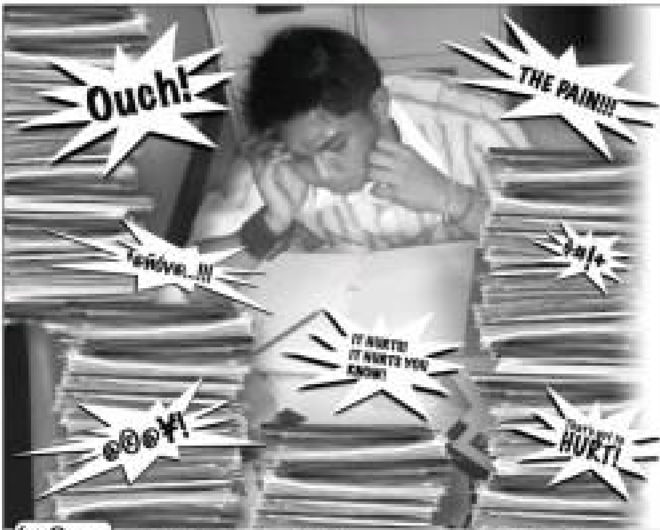
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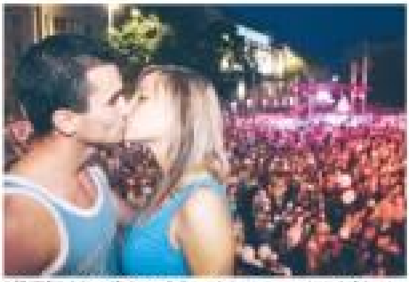
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Playing up victory



Ouch!
THE PAIN!!!
IT HURTS! IT HURTS YOU KNOW!
HURT!



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Kris-Crossing Mindanao



Antonio J. Montalvan II

> But in that slave trade, the Filipino Moro was neither the brains nor the moneymaker. He was simply used

A blurred reality

The Long View



Manuel L. Quezon III

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Test of leadership

Next step for coconut farmers

LETTERS

Claims documents not in GSIS database

Probe election law violators

Across the NATION

PNP chief tags mayor in ballot box burning

MABALACAT, PAMPANGA—POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED reelected Mayor Marino Morales as a "probable principal suspect" in the burning here last week of at least 164 of 390 ballot boxes containing election documents, said Director General Oscar Calderon, chief of the Philippine National Police.

Shellfish ban in Sorsogon









NATIONAL COMMODITY
A Philippine flag sells at P50 in downtown Iloilo City, two days before Independence Day is celebrated on June 12.

Criminal charges filed vs ex-members of poll body

Taiwanese investors to sue SBMA over takeover of golf course

Bicol brownouts traced to steel tower pilferage

Burnhams' story retold in docu



How it began

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Meeting in a mall

Small talent fee

An actor's humility

Perfect for the role

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A NURSING graduate is embraced by her mother before the start of the board examination in Baguio City.

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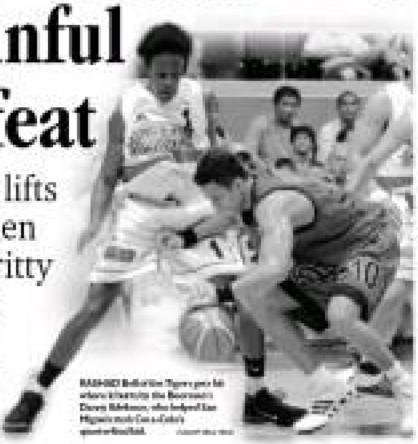
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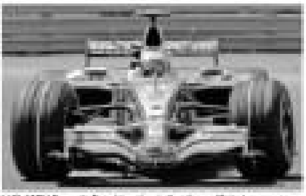
Young lifts Beermen past gritty Tigers



By Jose Mariano

SMC-RP leaves for Belgrade

More Sports stories on A27 to 30



San Antonio braces for LeBron's 'comeback'



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F1 pole position 'better than sex,' says Briton Lewis

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STREET KIDS EXHIBIT OF DOLLS.

FROM RAGS TO RICH HOPES

Doll-making heals children of trauma

By Margaux C. Ortiz

TO OTHER PEOPLE, THE DOLLS MAY LOOK ORDINARY AND even crudely made, but to the children who designed them, they symbolize their dreams and at times, can also serve as instruments of healing.

Ingenious savings plan for urban poor in QC



BELMONTE

MJ's children ready to face charges

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METRO

Citizen's call



SIDEWALK "TERRORISTS"

Garbage

Eyesores

Busted pipe

Illegal connections

NBI seizes P27 million worth of fake apparel

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Cultural show in QC

Drop-off points

Death in jail

Fraternity war

Asian immigrants win respite as reforms collapse

Japan backs move to ban cluster bombs



Lebanon camp battle enters 4th week

Kenya pioneers 'mobile' money transfer system



Hilton will not appeal jail term

WorldBriefs

One million HK dollars for primary school place

World's Alzheimer's cases seen quadrupling by 2050

Suicide bomber kills 12 Iraqi soldiers

The WORLD

Pope shares Iraq concerns in meeting with Bush

ROME—PRESIDENT BUSH AND POPE BENEDICT XVI, both religious conservatives, met for the first time Saturday in the papal palace at the Vatican, where the Pontiff privately expressed his concerns to the president about "the worrying situation in Iraq," especially the treatment of minority Christians there.



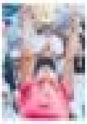
Russia, US unite to clear N. Korea funds row



Glitter, cannons as Bolkiah's daughter weds civil servant

Test drug seen as best hope for rolling back Parkinson's

WHAT'S INSIDE
Henin bags 3rd straight French Open crown /A29



SPORTS

Soto halts Bobby; Pacman next?

AFTER DISMANTLING BOBBY Pacquiao via a seventh-round technical knockout, Mexican Humberto Soto yesterday called out Filipino superstar Manny Pacquiao for a fight later in the year.

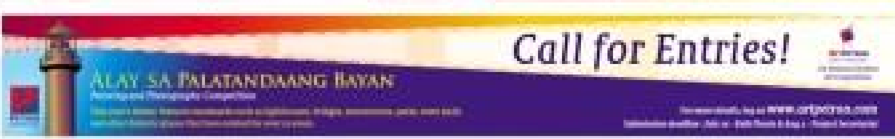


UNDER SIEGE: Bobby Pacquiao (right) braces for a punch from Mexico's Humberto Soto.

Possible date and venue

Solid right hand





Lady Pirates ambush La Sallites



Team Prima stars bury opposition in PBC Int'l kegfest



Lascuña ties for 20th in Thailand

Soto's KO win completes the Arum script



Alejandro wrests lead over Fernando by a shot

Top foreign bidders vying in P1-M poker tourney

Clay still Henin's playground

Belgian No. 1 rips Ivanovic, bags 3rd straight French Open crown





CHAMP ANEW

Cotto keeps WBA crown with 11th-round KO



Warriors, Archers eye Filoil finals

It's a lady first in Belmont Stakes' Rags to Riches tale



Dream cast gets going as SJC Int'l Derby fires off today

SPORTS

Wild Orchid in full bloom at Carmona

Cebu rips Laguna, gains semis



Ozamiz, Iloilo take on North quints today



Business

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Exporters urged to tap rediscounting facility

BSP seeks to ease forex burden on traders

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG Pilipinas has urged exporters to tap its dollar rediscounting facility to protect the traders' gains from the ill effects of an appreciating peso.

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Mining poised for takeoff, but old woes persist

SPECIAL REPORT

THERE ARE HEADY DAYS FOR THE LOCAL mining industry.



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Send it out, keep it out

Policy challenge

SM taps SB Capital

Pressure seen ...

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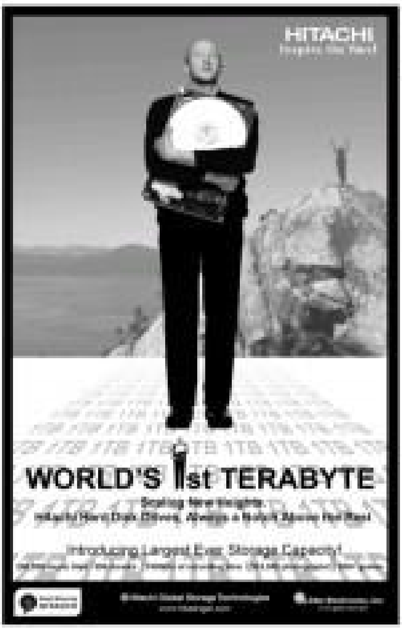
Exports to Taiwan dip

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NBC eyes more services, not just mobile TV

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SMC prepares to issue 1.5B preferred shares

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Gov't revises Transco bidding documents

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Exports ...

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Manila Water plans to tap euro loan

One Asia putting up ₱100-M business park

LBP remittance business expands



MINING BIGWIGS IN MALACAÑANG

Ayala unit earmarks 60M euro for capital expenditure this year

New fishing areas being developed

DA to put up food terminals in E. Visayas

No free lunch

Misplaced devotion

Hungry dog

₱5.7B set aside for Mindanao rural dev't plan

RP urged to plug leaks, not levy taxes

WB says improved collection is key to gov't fiscal effort



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BUSINESS Monday

Banking talk with CEO of a regional giant



HSBC's Michael Smith talks about the prospects for Asia, challenges, opportunities for the Philippines



Investing in the environment pays

Election 2007: Who won? Why? and How?

MAPping THE FUTURE

By Mamuel A. Alcaraz Jr.





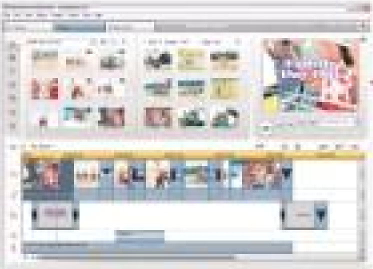
Mall takes another step toward the green road

Investing in the environment pays

Banking talk ...



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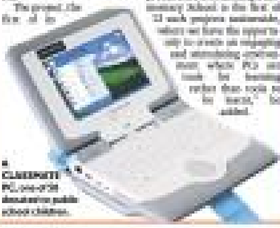




Technologies that make digital home entertainment a reality

THE DAWN OF DIGITAL TV revolution is here as Pinnacle, a pioneer in consumer video capture and editing solutions, demonstrated to a group of media people a product that would allow consumers to enjoy on their computers TV programs from abroad.

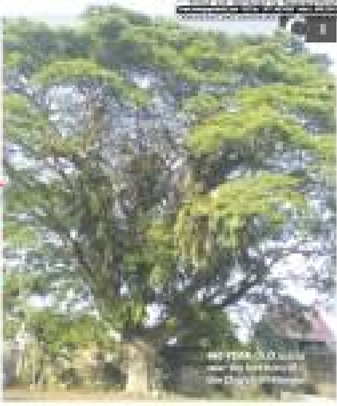
It's not a lunchbox, it's a laptop!



A CLASSMATE PC, one of 50 donated to public school children.

Trading money online

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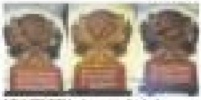


Leyte's heritage allure

The Philippine Heritage Festival closes today in Cagayan with a Latin Mass at St. James the Apostle Church

HERITAGE ARCHITECTURE, the site of a historic landing during World War II, and natural bamboo resources—Leyte seems to have it all. It is no wonder then that the province was picked by the National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCCA) as one of the host sites for this year's National Heritage Month with the theme "The Culture of the Bamboo."

LEYTE C2



SCULPTURES by Jeremias Acebedo



PARISH Church of Our Lady of Assumption in Tanauan



19TH CENTURY processional image of the Mater Dolorosa used for Good Friday

A businessman's photo album



PHOTO-architect Mayin Delgado



"THE NAKED Truth," by Kawayan de Guia



Artistic osmosis

By Constantino C. Tejero

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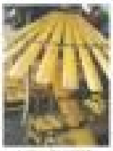
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Leyte's heritage . . .

Grand performance night



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Heritage Month closing



Edgar Doctor's 'Nudes'



"EVE," by Edgar Doctor

Visual Arts

Pinoy print artists in Singapore







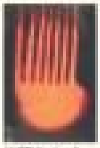
"STILL Life," by Fernando B. Sena

Community art groups at CCP



OFW photos at Smart, PLDT

Australian collection at Ateneo

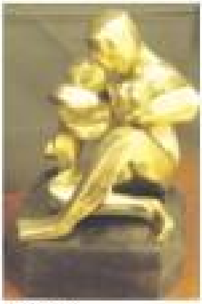


"HOT Weather," by Judy Freya Sibayan



Paternal sculptures by Imao





Western Union selects Philippines for regional operations center







GUILLERMO Lorenzo Fuentes takes a critical look at this Edsa building.

PRIDE OF PLACE
Augusto Villalon

Need for architecture criticism



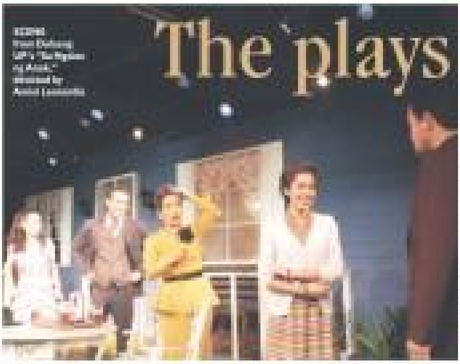
HEROES ng Bayan housing takes its architectural cues from the bahay kubo to provide shared common spaces for all residents.



WHERE have our urban sidewalks gone?

New issue

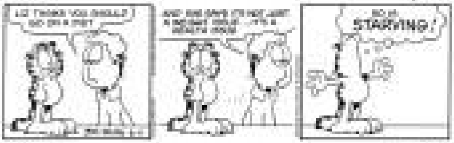
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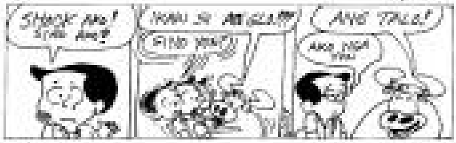


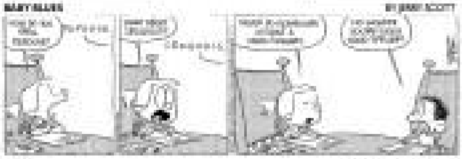
The plays that got away

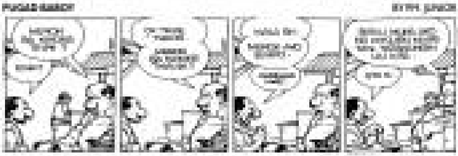
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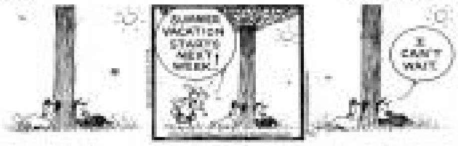
The hot months are cold comfort for theater lovers, with pickings lean and the runs way too short

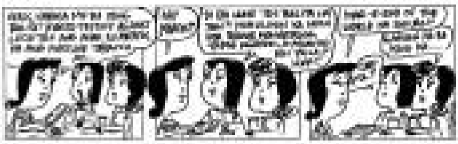


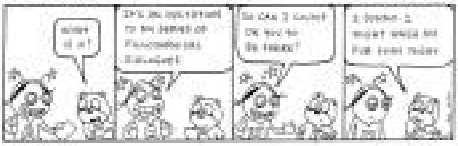




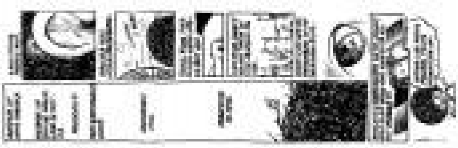




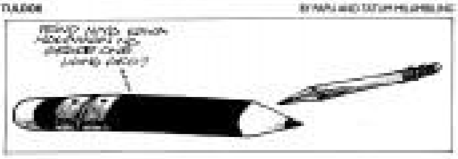


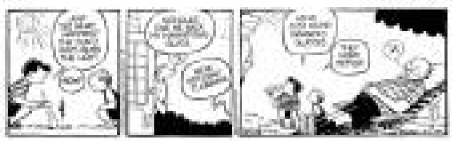




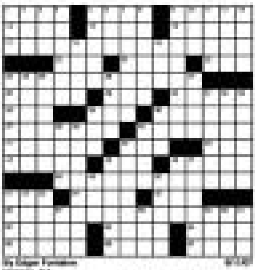


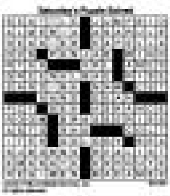






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CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Father's Day books

"HUGS FOR DAD" CONTAINS IMAGINATIVE stories by the beloved storyteller John William Smith, personalized scriptures by LeAnn Weiss, uplifting quotes by various well-known people, and powerful messages by an "anonymous disciple" come together to form endearing hugs that will warm a father's heart.

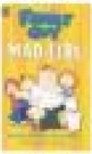


"The First Financial Book of Dad" provides a method for teaching kids the value of money. Author [illegible] offers excellent financial tips for any family.

A board book for kids, "Best for Daddy" by [illegible] is meant to be given as present for dad. Kids will have fun decorating the book with pictures, messages and fun stickers, including medals of honor for the best dad in the world.



"The Family Guy Mad Libs" word game, featuring the characters from the fabulous adult cartoon series about a slightly dysfunctional family, is a great way to kill time or to bond with your family or friends.



In "Daddy Needs a Drink" by Robert Wilder, a Santa Fe dad shares heartwarming, comic, often bittersweet tales of raising a family in this laugh-out-loud book perfect for anyone who enjoys the edgy humor of David Sedaris or the whimsical commentary of Dave Barry.

All the books are available at National Book Store.

Inquirer consumer writer Tita Giron leads UST Philets honorees



THE UST PHILETS FOUNDATION will award seven of its alumni with the Golden Owl medals for outstanding achievement during its annual reunion on June 22, 10 a.m., at the Quezon City Sports Club.

Philets is composed of alumni from the old University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Philosophy and Letters (now Arts and Letters), which is known for having produced top journalists, writers, artists, educators, media practitioners and thinkers.

Golden Owl medals for Journalism will go to [illegible], former editor of the Hong Kong-based [illegible] and Asia Magazine, and to [illegible], former columnist of Malaya and Philippine Daily Inquirer.

Short story writer and magazine editor Tita S. Giron, Tita Giron's sponsor, will receive the Golden Owl Award for Literature.

[illegible], who edited books for Oxford University Press and [illegible] Books, as well as [illegible] Magazine and Organization, will be granted the Golden Owl Medal for Book Publishing.

Lydia D. Castillo, columnist of [illegible] Magazine and former manager of marketing services for [illegible], is, likewise, was chosen for the Golden Owl Award for Marketing.

[illegible] will receive the Golden Owl Award for [illegible] for her longtime service as instructor and module designer for Handmaids of the Lord, an affiliate of Couples for Christ.

The award for education goes to [illegible], who completed 50 years as professor of religion and journalism at the faculty of Arts and Letters and the Central Seminary of the University of Santo Tomas.

Philets Foundation president [illegible] Cinco of the Manila Bulletin earlier named three members of the Golden Owl Awards Committee: [illegible], chair; [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].

The UST Philets Foundation will also honor this year's golden jubilarian members of Class 1957 led by UST Dean [illegible]. Along with younger alumni called Hybrids, the UST Philets have geared up for 2011, the fourth centenary of their alma mater.

Starting the celebration on June 22 will be a Holy Mass to be officiated by Father [illegible], one of Quezon City's [illegible] of the golden jubilarian class who will himself receive a jubilee plaque.

Fr. [illegible] de Mesa, OP, regent of the Philets alumni and a classmate of the late National Artist Rolando Tinio, also a Philet, will lead the awarding ceremonies.

Of brides and parents



THE JUNE EDITION OF MR. & MS. Magazine, "the super-monthly of the body, mind and spirit," had Aga and Charlene Muhlach with kids Atasha and Andres on the cover. From parenting styles to bonding moments, see how much you have in common with them.

There is also a feature on Pinky [illegible], who talks about being a celebrity dad with a very active son.

[illegible] in her column Books and Life, advises parents to nurture the creativity of their children. She reviews the book "The Interesting Child" by [illegible], which has insights of the great educator Rudolf Steiner, who also discourages kids' exposure to Disney characters.

In her column Animal Totems, [illegible] encourages us to find strength from our power animals. In another article, she gives 10 tips on how to make wise decisions.

[illegible] writes about how to create your own future in his column, Essay.

The June issue comes with a special wedding supplement, which gives long shot tips for gift-giving, bridal fashion, love charms, and family roots. You can find inspiration for your own wedding dress from an exquisite collection of fashion dolls. Jeff Alejandro's [illegible] collection is a creative wave of fashion styles and intricate handiwork.

There is also another special supplement on successful franchising. Learn a thing or two on how to double your finances through franchising. Featuring their family life is on the cover.

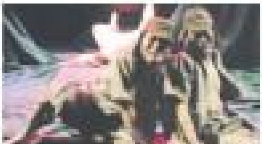
For those seeking to understand the tension at Virginia Tech, [illegible] offers an astrological analysis of Cho Seung-Hui's profile. See how the stars and the environment contributed to the tragedy.

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The plays that got away





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Igorot singers slam piracy

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LA TRINIDAD, Benguet—The Cordillera's [illegible]

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Union where Igorots have settled.

The CPBAA has 22 members, whose recordings are original compositions or adaptations of foreign (mostly country) music translated into Ilocano, Kankanaey or Ibaloi.

The group's 12 producers churn out two albums a year. There are about 12 songs in each album, which comes in CD or VCD at P150 apiece and cassette tape, P120.

Saciw said pirated CDs or VCDs cost from P35 to P60, compared to P50 each.

He said producers spend from P75,000 to P100,000 per album.



Regine and Piolo as neurotics in love make viewers feel oppressed

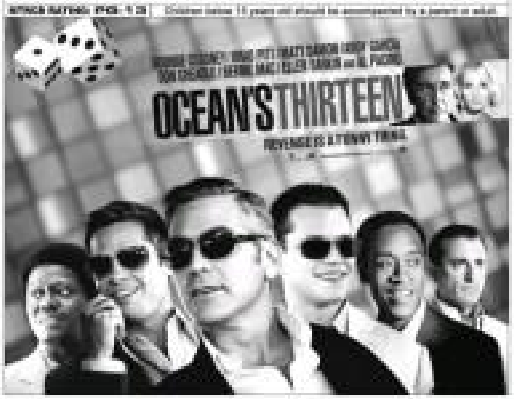
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Age gap

'Worked' effort

Cream of Prague





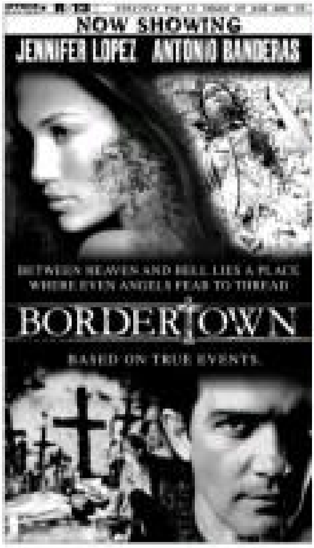








GHOST SHIPS





Cranberries vocalist goes solo—good job



